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Good Roads Meeting to Be Held Monday, February 22

POPULAR YOUNG LADY HAS PASSED TO HER REWARD

Carthage was shadowed with a cloud of sadness last Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock when it was announced that Miss Bessie Day, one of the town's most popular young ladies, had succumbed to her lingering illness of tuberculosis. She had been a sufferer of the dreaded malady for some time and during the past several months had been unable to leave her room.

Miss Day was 23 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Day. For a long time she was a very efficient operator in the Cumberland Telephone office and through her kindness and gentle disposition in this position she won a host of friends not only in Carthage but throughout the county.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her parents by Rev. A. P. Moore Monday afternoon, after which interment took place in the Carthage cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

For Mrs. Armistead

Miss Beulah West entertained Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Armistead with an attractively arranged linen shower for Mrs. Armistead. The house was effectively decorated throughout with ferns and pink and white cut flowers. The color scheme of pink and white was featured in the details of the affair. Frappe was served as the guests arrived and late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. The guest list numbered about thirty-five and the honoree received many beautiful and useful presents.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the good people of Carthage for the many kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our daughter, Bessie Day. Especially do we appreciate the display of beautiful floral designs. To know that Bessie was held in such high esteem by her friends is a great source of consolation during the hours of bereavement. Each member of our family and immediate relatives join us in the above expressions of appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Day.

Notice

Shoe and harness repairing of all kinds done in shop opposite Chapman hotel. Shoes half-soled 50 cents. Bring your work to me.
P. M. JONES.

Marriage License

Following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since Feb. 4.
D. J. Rollins to Julia Mai Hodges.
Arthur Craighead to Lillie Dillehay.
Eddie Thompson to Mary Etta Vaden.
Oscar Burton to Eddie Pearson.

For Sale.

Good Jersey cow 2 years old with heifer calf. Reasonable price. See
H. F. Carpenter,
New Middleton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West of West Point were in Carthage Wednesday. Mrs. West remained over as the guest of her daughter and Miss Beulah West.

PROF. HUFFINES REPORTS VISITS TO COUNTY SCHOOLS

The school at Elmwood was visited Feb. 1. This school has an enrollment of 137 with a goodly number present, notwithstanding high water and deep mud. Prof. Neal, the principal, is a graduate of Lincoln Memorial College and full of enthusiasm, while his assistants, Misses Vantrease and McCoord, ably fill their respective positions. Elmwood has a fine community spirit, and every man is proud of the school.

I found at Monoville Prof. D. M. Johnson with every seat occupied in his room, while his assistant, Prof. Sam Key, had the primary students "sardined" in his room. Here a fine school spirit prevails, and all are justly proud of their school. Prof. Johnson is one of my longest experienced teachers and is certainly giving a good report of himself.

My next visit was to the Central Point school, a one-room building, in charge of Prof. W. W. Taylor. Prof. Taylor is a promising young teacher and great things are expected of him. He has quite a number of wide-awake young men in school.

At Piper's school a good many are attending who have not been in school for a long time. Prof. Calvin Gregory, the teacher, is also a preacher and I naturally expected to find a well-ordered school, and I was not disappointed.

Pleasant Shade school is in charge of Prof. L. B. Mathews and Mrs. Ruth Grigg, two able and experienced teachers. Every student in this school seems to know his place, and all have certainly learned to work. Pleasant Shade offers a fine opening for consolidation, and I am hoping that some time this can be brought about. At present the school is better attended than it has been for years. Five young men and women are preparing to take the teacher's examination in May.

At Mace's Hill I found the largest one-teacher school, fifty belonging. Prof. G. W. Goad, the teacher, is my oldest teacher, having been in the harness for 31 years. All these years have been spent within a few miles of where he now is, which speaks volumes for a teacher. I found that these 31 years have not been wasted for he knows exactly how to drive a fact home, even to an unwilling student.

Mrs. Mamie Yount.

Mrs. Mamie Griffin Yount died Friday at Cape Girardeau, Mo., aged 38 years. She was the wife of Dr. W. E. Yount and daughter of the late Daniel Francis Griffin and Nancy Brown Griffin. The remains arrived in Nashville Saturday night and were conveyed to the home of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Rash, 905 Fifth avenue, south, where the Rev. C. A. Moore conducted services Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains were sent to Franklin, Tenn., for interment. The following served as pall-bearers: H. T. Hill, Edwin Jackson, Thomas Brown, Herbert Brown, Verner Tolmie, Robert Lyons, Allen Brown, Gilmer Bowman and Frank Owen.—Nashville Banner.

Mrs. Yount was a sister of Mrs. Sam Pickering of this city. Mrs. Pickering had been at Cape Girardeau during the past several weeks attending the bedside of her sister.

Chairman Ashley Issues a Call For a Good Roads Meeting to Be Held by the Citizens.

Inasmuch as there has been considerable agitation and discussion on the question of our roads in Smith county, and the fact that the present condition of said roads is extremely bad, I have, at the suggestion of a number of citizens of the county decided that it would be a good idea to call a meeting of all interested in the subject of the improvement of the roads to meet at the court house in Carthage, Feb. 22. I therefore, ask that all citizens of the county, who feel that the county roads need improving in some manner, to meet in Carthage on the date mentioned for the purpose of discussing the subject, and if possible to arrive at some plan whereby this important work can be put in motion.

The bad condition of our roads is a positive menace to the future development and progress of the county, and the time seems to have arrived when the subject demands our attention. I trust that we will have a full attendance. Discussion will be full and free to every one. Come and give us the benefit of your ideas. Very Respectfully,
W. A. ASHLEY,
Chairman County Court.

While in Carthage Monday, Chairman Ashley handed the above call to the Courier, and he, with Esq. A. T. Williams of Rome and several others, expressed themselves as being anxious that the meeting be well represented from every district in the county. They stated that they were especially desirous that all the rural mail carriers be in attendance, and the meeting was set on a holiday, Washington's birthday, in order that the route carriers might have an opportunity to be present. Representative Key and Senator Cartmell will be here.

This is a meeting that should interest everybody. The task of building roads for a county is no small matter and it is a work that should have the assistance of every man in the county.

Tobacco Sale Postponed For The Benefit of the Farmers

The tobacco sale which was announced to be held at the Loose Leaf Warehouse here last Tuesday was postponed on account of there being no buyers present to bid on the lower grades of tobacco. In speaking of the postponement W. G. Shamberger, one of the promoters of the warehouse, had the following to say:

"The Carthage Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co., for the general welfare of all concerned, postponed the regular sale Tuesday on account of there being no buyers for the medium and some of the lower grades of tobacco. This has been the policy pursued by other houses under similar conditions as being the only fair and just method of conducting sales.

"Furthermore, after much investigation, we are convinced that it will ultimately be to the mutual interest of our growers, as well as ourselves, as other

warehouses are nearly through with their sales, and the more competition the better prices we will get for the tobacco in this section. We have already established a record, under the most unfavorable circumstances imaginable, and expect to not only maintain that record, but establish for Carthage and the Upper Cumberland country a market second to none south of the Ohio river. In this, our interest is mutual.

"We have every reason to believe that beginning with next Tuesday we will have plenty of buyers of all grades and will continue to sell regularly every Tuesday and Friday on through the season; we also believe that prices, if any change, will be better on all grades and especially the better grades.

"We take this method of explanation, as well as to thank the farmers for their past and future business."

Get Together Club Spends Pleasant Hour; Ladies to be Invited to Attend Next Meeting.

Last Thursday the Get Together Club spent a very pleasant hour in the dining room of the Chapman hotel, where Mrs. Chapman served a most excellent 6 o'clock dinner. Seventeen of the members were present and much talk and laughter were enjoyed.

At this meeting it was decided that each member invite a lady to be his guest at the next meeting which takes place at the Chapman hotel Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Those in charge of the function at once began arranging and executing plans of

Messrs. A. T. Williams, J. H. Massey and D. M. Stonecipher, three of Rome's best citizens, were in Carthage Monday on business. Mr. Stonecipher remained over night as the guest of Sheriff J. B. Gann.

Miss Maude Rigsby is teaching a wide-awake school at Flat Rock in this county.

Esq. J. E. Beasley and J. R. Bridgewater, two of Riddleton's merchants, were in Carthage Tuesday.

Pleas Cowan of Lancaster was in Carthage Wednesday. Mr. Cowan repairs sewing machines and asks his friends to give him a call when in need of work in his line.

THE TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

On account of the extremely bad weather and almost impassable condition of the county roads it is not convenient for the teachers in the county to hold their regular monthly meetings, and as a result and for the benefit of the teachers, Sup't. Huffines has arranged for the Courier to print a list of questions each week for their study. Following is a list of questions on Geography, prepared by Miss Lucile Hale, who has charge of that subject in the institutes:

PREFACE

What do you consider the fundamental condition for success in teaching geography?

From what three standpoints have the authors viewed the problem of teaching geography?

What two things must we bear in mind in teaching this subject?

CHAPTER I.

Name two things good geography teaching are not, and two requirements necessary for teaching it correctly.

What is geography?

What is the keynote that binds the several factors of geography together as a science? How may we know that a topic is good geographically?

What are the duties of the maker of a course of study, of the supervisor, and of the teacher of school geography?

What are the limits of school geography?

What is its purpose?

Explain the terms, "induction" and "deduction".

State which method you think should be used in teaching this subject, and why?

What do our authors think a child should know of location at the end of his school course in geography?

What is our chief aim in school geography?

CHAPTER II.

Name two principles which we, as geography teachers, should bear in mind no matter under what conditions we labor?

What do you think good geography teaching is?

What is the "adult" method of learning?

What do you mean by a "logical" method?

Why is it so difficult to make out a course of study in geography?

Into how many groups may courses of study be divided? Name them. Which course are you following?

Name the natural divisions in the course of study in geography.

How often do you think all the continents should be studied in the grade? Why?

Why is it necessary to change your plans in the intermediate and upper grades?

Name the three stages of the course of study in which physical geography should be emphasized.

What other phases of geography have to be considered in planning a course of study?

Enoch Craig Dead.

Mr. Enoch Craig died Thursday morning February 4, 1915, at his home in Elmwood after a long illness. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. J. W. Farris, M. N. Ford and Jim Dickens. The remains were laid to rest in the Elmwood cemetery with Masonic honors. That community has lost one of its best citizens.

MRS. S. N. FITZPATRICK DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

When the news flashed over the wires to-day that Mrs. Bettie Allgier Fitzpatrick, wife of Rev. S. N. Fitzpatrick, was dead, it brought a pang of sorrow to her many loved ones, friends and relatives.

While it was known that her condition was critical, yet her passing was a blow to all.

Her death occurred to-day at noon at a sanitarium in Nashville, where she had been carried hoping against hope that she might be benefitted, but her frail body was too weak to withstand the storm.

She was 47 years of age and a pure, unassuming gentlewoman, and died as she had lived, a quiet, peaceful death and her going is only the ending of one more pure Christian life.

She bore her suffering with Christian fortitude.

She was one of six daughters of Mr. J. O. Allgier, of Elmwood, Tenn., and was married 33 years ago to Rev. S. N. Fitzpatrick, who, with the following children survive her, John, of Alabama; Mrs. Kate Burns, of Oklahoma; E. Hugh, Louis, Spillman, Cecil and Horace.

Her funeral will be held from the Baptist church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock with services conducted by Rev. Chas. T. Alexander and the interment will be at Cedar Grove cemetery.—Lebanon Democrat, Feb. 4.

SAYS W. E. MYER IS FULL OF PUBLIC SPIRIT

Pleasant Shade, Feb. 2.—On account of the very bad weather, the farmers are not doing any work toward making another crop. They are very much discouraged about the tobacco situation. No money, no roads, no markets and no way to get them is enough to discourage anyone. If we had a few men like Hon. W. E. Myer who is full of public spirit, we would have good roads, and throw the old toll-gates into the Cumberland river. Let's get a move on ourselves and try to get a special road law in Smith county. Look out, Mr. Key, I voted for you.

A Subscriber.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers since Feb. 4.
Gettie Mundy to Beulah West, lot in 1st dis. \$1,000; H. C. Corley to Tug Sexton, lot in 15 dis. \$75; Mrs. M. E. Pettie to H. W. Kemp, 1 acre in 2nd dis. \$20; R. L. Anderson to H. W. Kemp, 3 acres in 2nd dis. \$90.

Misses Gill Entertain.

New Middleton, Feb. 9.
Misses Dollie and Marie Gill entertained Monday evening from 6:30 to 10 o'clock, complimentary to their sister, Miss Louis Gill. Sharing the honors of the occasion were the town visitors, Misses Ova Tyree and Mary Lou White. Rook was the feature of the evening. The hostesses, assisted by Miss Birdie Neal, served refreshments in the parlor. Those present were: Misses Fannie Louis Gill, Mary Lou White, Ova Tyree, Dora McClanahan, Tabitha Barbee, Cora and Ida House, Willie Gill and Birdie Neal; Messrs. Richard Puryear and Barney White of Taylorsville, Herman Allen of Brush Creek, O. S. and H. C. Barbee, A. T. Morris, W. S. Tuggle and Roy McClanahan.